Caleb Pusey House 15 Race Street Landingford Plantation Delaware County Pennsylvania

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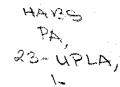
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE	COUNTY	COUNTY TO		TOWN OR VICINITY	
Pennsylvania	Delav	Delaware La		andingford Plantation	
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Caleb Pusey House				HABS NO. PA-1079	
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF	STRUCTURE				
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LO	CATION FOR RURAL	SITES)			
15 Race Street					
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE	SOURCE)	ARCHITECT(S) (INC.	LUDE SOURCE	.	
East section,1683;West section,c1696					
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AN	ND HISTORICAL, INC.	LUDE ORIGINAL USE	OF STRUCTU	RE)	
Considered the earliest surviving English-built house in Pennsylvania, the Caleb Pusey House was built in the vernacular tradition of 16th and early 17thc English models. It is also the only home extant in America known to have been visited by William Penn.					
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)					
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)					
Random rubble with flush siding in west gable end and brick in east gable end					
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCT	URE (SKETCHED F.L.	OOR PLANS ON SEPAI	RATE PAGES A	ARE ACCEPTABLE)	
One-and-one half stories; ap	proximately 46'>	:18' (east and we	est section	s);hall and parlor	
plan. EXTERIOR FEATURES DF NOTE Original gable rooof was replaced with a gambrel c1752					
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INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)					
Large fireplace in central	wall; stone well	in west section	;bake oven	•	
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITION	NS WITH DATES				
1752: gambrel roof replaced mid-19thc: window and door of 1964: restored	gable roof, she cut in east wall	d dormer probabl	y added at	same time	
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE					
Mu	seum operated by	the Friends of	Caleb Puse	y House, Inc.	
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRI	ATE				
DURCES DE INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)					
HABS report					
COMPILER, AFFILIATION				DATE	

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